

**Amendments to the Claims**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. through 13. (Cancelled)

14. (New) A compound selected from the group consisting of:

- 3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
- Dimethyl- {4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-phenyl} -amine;
- 3-(4-Methoxy-phenyl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
- 2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-3-phenyl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
- 2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-3-pyridin-4-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
- 3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-6-phenyl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
- 3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-6-methanesulfonyl-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
- 2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
- 3-(6-Methoxy-pyridin-3-yl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
- 3-Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yl-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
- 3-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
- 2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-3-p-tolyl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
- 3-(1H-Indol-5-yl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
- 3-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-benzamide;
- 3-(3,4-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
- N,N-Dimethyl-3-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-benzamide;
- 2-Fluoro-5-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-benzaldehyde;
- 4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-phenylamine;
- N-{4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-phenyl} -acetamide;
- 4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-phenol;

3-(2,3-Dihydro-benzo[1,4]dioxin-6-yl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;  
3-(3-Methoxy-phenyl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;  
3-(3-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;  
2-(6-Ethyl-pyridin-2-yl)-3-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;  
4-[2-(6-Ethyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-phenol;  
N'-{2-Fluoro-5-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-benzyl}-N,N-dimethyl-ethane-1,2-diamine;  
4-[2-(6-Chloro-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;  
3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;  
7-Ethoxy-4-(4-phenyl-2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-quinoline;  
7-Ethoxy-4-(2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-quinoline;  
4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;  
7-Ethoxy-4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;  
4-[2-(6-Ethyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;  
6,7-Dimethoxy-4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;  
7-Chloro-4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;  
6-Ethoxy-4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;  
3-(4-Fluoro-naphthalen-1-yl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;  
4-(2-Furan-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-quinoline;  
4-(2-Thiophen-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-quinoline;  
7-Methoxy-4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;  
6,7-Difluoro-4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;  
6,7-Dichloro-4-[2-(6-ethyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;  
4-[2-(6-Ethyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-6,7-dimethoxy-quinoline;  
6,7-Dichloro-4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;  
7-Ethoxy-4-[2-(6-ethyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;  
2-(6-Ethyl-pyridin-2-yl)-3-(4-fluoro-naphthalen-1-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;  
3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine-6-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;  
3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-4-iodo-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;  
3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-(6-propyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;  
2-(6-Ethyl-pyridin-2-yl)-3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;  
3-Pyridin-4-yl-2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;  
4-(2-Pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-quinoline;  
4-[2-(6-Fluoro-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;  
4-[2-(5-Butyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;  
8-Fluoro-4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;  
4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-quinoline;  
7-Bromo-4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;  
4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-7-trifluoromethyl-quinoline;  
3-(3-Chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;  
2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-3-(2,4,5-trifluoro-phenyl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;  
3-(4-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;  
2-(6-Chloro-pyridin-2-yl)-3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-pyrazolo [1,5-a]pyridine;  
4-[2-(5-Bromo-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;  
4-(5-Benzyl-2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-quinoline;  
4-[5-Benzyl-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-7-bromo-quinoline;  
4-(5-Benzyl-2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-7-bromo-quinoline;  
2-Pyridin-2-yl-3-quinolin-4-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;  
2-(Pyridin-2-yl)-3-(quinolin-4-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine-6-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;  
7-Methoxy-4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;  
7-Methoxy-4-(2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-quinoline;  
4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline-7-carboxylic acid methyl ester;  
4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline-6-carboxylic acid methyl ester;

4-(5-Benzyl-2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-quinoline-7-carboxylic acid methyl ester;

3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine-6-carboxylic acid (2-dimethylamino-ethyl)-amide;

4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline-6-carboxylic acid (2-dimethylamino-ethyl)-amide;

4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline-7-carboxylic acid (2-dimethylamino-ethyl)-amide;

5-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid (2-dimethylamino-ethyl)-amide;

4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline-7-carboxylic acid [3-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-yl)-propyl]-amide;

4-[2-(6-Methoxy-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;

4-[2-(6-Ethoxy-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;

3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-(6-methoxy-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;

2-(6-Ethoxy-pyridin-2-yl)-3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;

7-Benzyl-4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;

3-{4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinolin-7-yl}-acrylic acid methyl ester;

3-{4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinolin-7-yl}-acrylic acid;

4-[2-(6-Ethylsulfanyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;

4-[2-(6-Phenylsulfanyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;

4-[2-(6-Morpholin-4-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;

3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-(6-methylsulfanyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;

3-(4-Methylsulfanyl-phenyl)-2-(6-methylsulfanyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;

Dimethyl-(2-{4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinolin-7-ylsulfanyl}-ethyl)-amine;

2-(Pyridin-2-yl)-3-(quinolin-4-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid dimethylamide;

2-(Pyridin-2-yl)-3-(quinolin-4-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine-6-carboxylic acid dimethylamide;

4-[2-(6-Vinyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;

6-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-2-ylamine;

6-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-1H-benzoimidazol-2-ylamine;

[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-6-yl]-methanol;

6-Allyloxymethyl-3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;

4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline-7-carboxylic acid (3-pyrrolidin-1-yl-propyl)-amide;

3-{4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinolin-7-yl}-propionamide;

3-{4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinolin-7-yl}-N-(3-pyrrolidin-1-yl-propyl)-propionamide;

N-(2-Dimethylamino-ethyl)-3-{4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinolin-7-yl}-propionamide;

2-Pyridin-2-yl-3-quinolin-4-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid (3-dimethylamino-propyl)-amide;

4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline-7-carboxylic acid (2-hydroxy-ethyl)-amide;

4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline-7-carboxylic acid hydrazide;

4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline-7-carboxylic acid (3-hydroxy-propyl)-amide;

4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline-7-carboxylic acid methylamide;

4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline-7-carboxylic acid (3-ethoxy-propyl)-amide;

4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline-7-carboxylic acid (3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl)-amide;

4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline-7-carboxylic acid (3-imidazol-1-yl-propyl)-amide;

4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline-7-carboxylic acid (3-dimethylamino-propyl)-amide;

4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline-7-carboxylic acid [2-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-amide;

4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline-7-carboxylic acid (2-morpholin-4-yl-ethyl)-amide;

4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline-7-carboxylic acid amide;

Dimethyl-(3-{4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinolin-7-yloxy}-propyl)-amine;

4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-7-(2-morpholin-4-yl-ethoxy)-quinoline;

Diisopropyl-(2-{4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinolin-7-yloxy}-ethyl)-amine;

4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-7-(2-pyrrol-1-yl-ethoxy)-quinoline;

Dimethyl-(1-methyl-2-{4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinolin-7-yloxy}-ethyl)-amine;

Methyl-(3-{4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinolin-7-yloxy}-propyl)-amine;

4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-7-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-quinoline;

Diethyl-(2-{4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinolin-7-yloxy}-ethyl)-amine;  
Dimethyl-{3-[4-(2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-quinolin-7-yloxy]-propyl}-amine;  
7-(2-Morpholin-4-yl-ethoxy)-4-(2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-quinoline;  
Diisopropyl-{2-[4-(2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-quinolin-7-yloxy]-ethyl}-amine;  
4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-7-(3-morpholin-4-yl-propoxy)-quinoline;  
1-(3-{4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine-3-yl]-quinolin-7-yloxy}-propyl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;  
3-{4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinolin-7-yl}-propionic acid methyl ester;  
Diethyl-{3-[4-(2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-quinolin-7-yloxy]-propyl}-amine;  
Ethyl-methyl-{3-[4-(2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-quinolin-7-yloxy]-propyl}-amine;  
4-(2-Pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-7-(3-pyrrolidin-1-yl-propoxy)-quinoline;  
7-(3-Piperidin-1-yl-propoxy)-4-(2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-quinoline;  
Diethyl-{2-[4-(2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-quinolin-7-yloxy]-ethyl}-amine; and  
Dimethyl-{2-[4-(2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-quinolin-7-yloxy]-ethyl}-amine;  
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

15. (New) A pharmaceutical formulation comprising the compound according to Claim 14 in admixture-with an acceptable pharmaceutical carrier or excipient.